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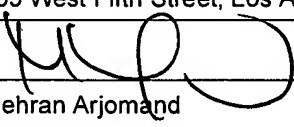
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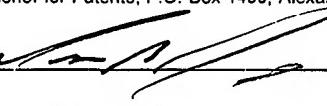
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For: SYNCHRONOUS PLAYBACK SYSTEM FOR  
REPRODUCING MUSIC IN GOOD  
ENSEMBLE AND RECORDER AND PLAYER  
FOR THE ENSEMBLE

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, for which a response is due on February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification or the drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.